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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, under "Cross Reference to Related Applications" with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application 09/901,300, filed July 10, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph 27:

Figure 22 is a top plan view of the vehicle and cargo container of Fig. 1, showing, in dotted lines, flexible beams bent outwardly.